

IN THE MATTER OF
DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

**Draft Finding of
No Significant Impact**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., a draft Environmental Assessment has been prepared for proposed temporary program structures at the State of Hawaii's Department of Public Safety (PSD) facilities on the Island of Oahu. These proposed improvements are subject to NEPA review because they are being funded, in part, with Federal funding available under the Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing Initiative Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Proposed Action

The proposal would add temporary program structures at the Oahu Community Correctional Center (CCC), Halawa Correctional Facility (CF) and Waiawa CF. The proposed structures would address the current wait for inmate program services. Also, walk-through and portable electronic detection devices to screen individuals for narcotics without the need for physical contact would be added at these three facilities as well as the Women's CCC. The project sponsor is the Hawaii PSD.

Project Locations

The proposed sites for the structures and detection devices are within the grounds of the Oahu CCC, Halawa CF, Waiawa CF and Women's CCC. The addresses of the four affected facilities are as follows: Oahu CCC, 2199 Kamehameha Highway, Honolulu, HI 96819; Halawa CF, 99-902 Moanalua Road, Aiea, HI 96701; Waiawa CF, 94-560 Kamehameha Highway, Waipahu, HI 96797; Women's CCC, 42-477 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Kailua, HI 96734.

Findings

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has determined that this proposal would not significantly affect the quality of the human or physical environment. Therefore, it is not expected that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for this proposal.

Public Comments

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Environmental Assessment from or may submit written comments relating to this Draft Finding of No Significant Impact to the following address: Clayton A. Frank, Director, Hawaii Department of Public Safety, 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96814, Email: psd.nepa@hawaii.gov.

No administrative action will be taken on the project before September 26, 2008, which is 30 calendar days after the public notice of this Draft Finding of No Significant Impact.

(Hon. Adv.: Aug. 25, 26, 2008) (A-546055)

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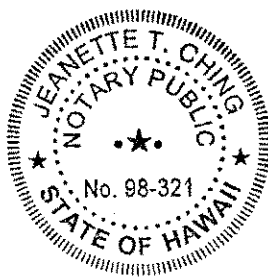
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Jane Kawasaki
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August A.D. 2008



Jeanette T. Ching
Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit
State of Hawaii

My Commission Expires: June 16, 2010

This one (1) - page Affidavit of Publication dated August 21, 2008, was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 20 08, in the First Circuit of the State of Hawaii, by Jeanette T. Ching

Jeanette T. Ching
Notary Public

